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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a long term personal user of Microsoft products, as well as the decision maker for a \$200,000,000 dollar business concerning software and operating systems. After exhaustive totally unbiased research we have chosen Microsoft over other companies for our business needs and of our own free will. We do not need or want the federal or state governments playing any role, which would interfere with the free market and our free choice.

Take the settlement as proposed and agreed by the US Dept of Justice and the 9 states. Government meddling in free enterprise is very seldom beneficial to the consumer or to the economy. Get the federal and state governments out of this litigation as quickly as possible.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the opinion of a non-government person, with absolutely no bias due to political contributions.

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